



Dodge County Local Emergency Planning Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - 1:00 PM
Dodge County Law Enforcement Center - EOC

1. Call to Order – Called to order by Vice Chair PJ Schoebel at 1:08pm
2. Roll Call of Members – sign in sheet passed around. The following were in attendance - Introduction and Roll Call of members- Members Present- Emergency Management- Amy Nehls and Joe Meagher, Community – Sara Neu, EMS/First Responder – Kraig Biefeld, Transportation – John Haase, Volunteer Agency/Red Cross – Chris Bach, EPCRA Facility – Joe Curry (for Dave Magnussen) County Board – Russell Kottke, Law Enforcement – Tony Brugger, Hazmat – Don Wellnitz, and Medical Examiner – PJ Schoebel
3. Review/Approve the minutes of January 17, 2018 meeting - No changes noted motion to accept as presented by Kraig Biefeld, 2nd Russell Kottke, Motion Carried
4. Correspondence – Nothing to report
5. Public comments (Up to 30 minutes) – no one present from the public.
6. Review/Update LEPC Membership/Appointment List. No action required this list will be updated and presented to County board chair for presentation to the county board for approval. DNR position needs to be filled as it is vacant. A note from BDFD chief Mannel requesting a new appointment to his position do to a regular scheduling conflict. Suggestion to appoint Biefeld to the fire Position and approach Paul Hartl from BDFD to fill the EMS position. Also due to a UW Extension reorganization it has been difficult for Jeff Hoffman to attend. Joe will reach out to Jeff and ask if another appointment from his office would be more appropriate.
7. EPCRA Report - (2018 POW started October 1, 2017) the list below that are crossed out have been submitted as a part of our 1st half POW 2018 Plan Updates: ~~Columbus Chemical Inc., Beaver Dam Water Utility, Beaver Dam Wastewater Utility, Seneca-Clyman, Horicon Wastewater, Watertown Water Utility, Quad Graphics- Hartford, Quad Graphics- Lomira, Apache Stainless, Burgess Norton P4, Ryder Beaver Dam Logistics, Kraft Beaver Dam, Kolpin Outdoors, Richelieu foods~~

2018 New Plans: ~~Gleason Reel Plant 2~~

8. Reports or announcements by groups:
 - A. County Board – Russell Kottke – new county board session – re-election of Russell to the County Board Chair position- Mentioned a few changes to committees and looking forward to moving ahead in 2018.
 - B. Senate – Sen. Scott Fitzgerald – not present
 - C. Law Enforcement – Tony Brugger – SMART planning – Mutual air for COPS (MABAS type model) Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, and Green Lake – Fond du Lac has also shown interest.
 - D. Fire – Alan Mannel was not present– Short report from Chief Kraig Biefeld- It has been a dry season – many grass fires throughout Dodge County– Many large events in the county mostly centered in Beaver Dam area. MABAS card updates have been very positive many lessons learned have created improved response efficiency. Legislation introduced last year to assist with recruitment and retention but little has come about as of current
 - E. EMS/First Responder – Kraig Biefeld – RTF – Rescue Task Force training continues – Stop the bleed campaign has been very well received, kits exist in the county to train, it has been difficult to get the kits because they are checked out to agencies . – EMS has been busy during flu season.
 - F. HAZMAT – Don Wellnitz – Hazmat deployed for the Beaver Dam apartment building explosion. Milwaukee County hazmat assisted early on in the explosion to assist with possible WMD/ unknown chemicals that caused the original explosion. Refresher was held first Saturday in April. Looking at another refresher in the fall due to the number of members absent that were assisting at the apartment fire.
 - G. Medical Examiner – PJ Schoebel – Assisted with the removal of the body at the Beaver Dam explosion. ME has been busy throughout the county. FDL pathologist retired and autopsies have been moved to Milwaukee. UW used to handle overflow but they indicated they cannot handle our overflow anymore. Opioid epidemic takes up a lot of time on the ME side and police side (each overdose becomes a homicide investigation) – lots of toxicology results are needed they take months to return and there is a lot of family questioning and interviews. Seems to be an increase already in the year with people that have been deceased for 12+ hours (usually common in the summer). Two unique calls in Beaver Dam have taken up a lot of time. ME office is expecting 800+ cases this year. Carfentnil has showed up in Dodge County (we were one of the first in the state to have an actual Carfentnil death)
 - H. Public Health – Jody Langfeldt – Jody's planned retirement in August - not present, nothing sent to report
 - I. Hospital – Nicki Salas – Not Present, nothing sent to report.

J. Volunteer Agency/Red Cross – Chris Bach – Red Cross continues to do follow up on the second fatal apartment fire, assisted with a couple of other fires as well as significant response to the explosion. Shanna Beal is a new employee for the Red Cross hired full time to assist Chris.

K. Environment – Paul Nell – Not Present

L. Agriculture – Jeff Hoffman – Not Present

M. Transportation – Brian Field/John Haase – Late season snow storm this last weekend was a long duration and put a tax on available resources – summer large scale road project County C @ 151 – County AW project is a 4 county project

N. Community – Sara Neu – Handout – Distracted Driving

O. EPCRA Facility – Nick Buckner & Dave Magnussen – Joe Curry (Horicon Utilities) reported gas chlorine is now on hand as usual during the summer months this is generally the case May 1 to October 1 – 150# cylinders

P. Media – Craig Warmbold – Not Present

Q. School – Heather Cramer – Not present but provided us an update – Schools continue to work with the EM planning group for school multi-hazard planning – Daycare centers are coming back on board. A meeting with schools to intro “Stop the Bleed” sparked great interest and we continue to wrangle up instructions and get them trained in train the trainer.

R. Emergency Management – Amy Nehls & Joe Meagher – end of the 1st half of our Plan of work. We continue to be busy with many tasks. Assisting with the two fires in Beaver Dam. Updates to local EM contact list was sent out.

9. Set Next Meeting Dates –

July 18, 2018 at 1:00PM

October 17, 2018 at 1:00PM (Tentative)

10. Adjournment - motion to adjourn by John Haase, 2nd Kraig Biefeld, Motion Carried